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Frank C. Mancl Friends of Jim Bender/Bender for Senate PO Box 1107 Holllis, NH 03049

> RE: MUR 6460 Friends of Jim Bender/Bender for Senate Frank Mancl

Dear Mr. Mancl:

On March 17, 2011, the Federal Election Commission notified Friends of Jim Bender/Bender for Senate ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On October 18, 2011, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by the respondent, that there is no reason to believe that the Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) or 441b(a), or underling regulations. The Commission also diamissed the allegations that the Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 116.10(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact Frankie D. Hampton, the paralegal assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Anthony Herman General Counsel

BY: /Jeff S. Jordan/

Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination and

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